#### STOCK MARKET WAS IRREGULAR.

Results Hinged Largely on the Finan-

cial Situation Abroad. BOND MARKET SYMPATHETIC. And Reflected the Irregularity of Stocks, but a Fairly Large Business Was Pone-Lower Foreign Moncy Rates Caused Gold Influx, STATE SECURITIES. CITY SECURITIES. RAILROAL STOCKS. DIG.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., Nov. 30, 1898. V. SECURITIES. Ps. R. and C. 1997 .... 112 .... 0 National 100 105 ...
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consistent 25 24
ional Bank of Va. 100 101 1021<sub>2</sub> \* Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years. GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. COTTON — Futures opened barely steady (December, 5.36; January, 5.36; February, 5.42; March, 5.43; April, 5.46; May A.20; June, 3.35; July, 5.58; August, 5.00; September, 5.62; October, 5.62; September, 5.33; January, 5.34; February, 5.40; March, 5.40; April, 5.44; May, 5.45; June, 5.57; October, 5.56; September, 5.57; October, 5.56.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 5.9-16; middling gulf, 5 13-16; sales, 1,253; bales.

COTTON-Steady; middling, 5 B-16; het receipte 2,290 habes; gross, 6,7,6 hales; sales, 1,200 habes; satock, 10,310 hales; exports to the Continent, 2,20 hales; exports to the Continent, 28,387 hales; other Continent, 32,510 hales; stock, 1,278,575 hales.
Consolidated Net receipts, 275,522 hales.

Consolidated Net receipts, 276,532 bales exports to Great Britain, 111,608 bales; to France, 16,006 bales; to the Continent, 80,562 bales.

92.563 bales.
Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 4.250.547 bales; experts to Great Britain, 1.76.562 bales; to France, 282.588 bales; to the Continent, 1.047,450 bales.

S Leather pfd...

R Rubber

U. S. new 3's .....

RONDS.

Putures dull; December, 4.91 bld; January, 4.96; February, 5.0265.04; March, 5.07 66.68; April, 5.1265.13; May, 5.1765.18; June, 5.2265.26; July, 5.2765.28; August, 5.2865.30.

LIVREPOOL, Nov. 30.-COTTON-Spot LIVREPOOL. Nov. 30.—COTTON—Stot quiet; prices unchanged: American middling, 3 5-32d. The sales of the day were 19.600 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 8,500 bales. American. Receipts, 15,000 bales, including 14,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady, with a moderate demand, and closed barely steady. American middling, l. m. c., December, 3 4-64, selfers, December and January, 3 2-6463 3-64, buyers, January and February, 3 2-6462 3-64, buyers, April and May, 2 3-646, buyers, April and May, 3 3-646, value; June and July, 3 6-646, buyers, July and August, 3 6-646, 3 7-64, sellers; August and September, 3 7-64, sellers; September and October, 3 7-64, sellers; September and October, 3 7-64, sellers;

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.-FLOUR-Quiet

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—FLOUR—Quiet and barely steady.

RUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady.

BUCKWHEA,—Weak at 52%52%c.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

RYE—Steady, No. 2, 8cc.

CORNMEAL—Firm.

BARLEY—Strong; western feeding, 42%

43c., maiting, 53%5058c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot market cacy; No. 2 red, 75%375%c. Options opened easy under December liquidation, following a sharp rally, inspired by cush demand, and a jump in corn; the market finally yielded to realizing, and closed weak at 16%4c, net decline; December closed at 72%c.; March closed at 74c.; May closed at 76%c. (ORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 40%c. Options therefore has on ables but advanced actively on a big cash demand and covering, eased off finally with wheat, and closed unchanged; December, closed at 36c., May closed at 330c.

OATS—Spot firm; No. 2, 31%c. Options 63%.

BEEF-Steady. CUT MEATS-Dull; pickled bellies,

November, E. 30 nominal. Refined firmer. PORK—Steady: western creamery, Is BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, Is 9239c.; factory, 1146715c.; Eigins, 24;c.; State dairy, 169;20c.; POTATOES—Steady; Jerseys, S191.35. New York, S1 2361.50; Long Island S1 256; 175; sweets, S192; southern, 20055c. ("HEESP, Steady; Jarke white, 93c.; EGGS—Firm, State and Pennsylvania, 259;27c.; western fresh, 28c.; southern, 21, 9226.

OTTON-SEED OIL-Steady: prime de 1715@18c.; do yellow, 2115c. universities—Steady. OSSIN-Steady.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.-Liquidation of Dember wheat by discouraged holders wa

The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close,
WHEAT-No. 2

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMOR.E Nov. 30.-FLOUR-Dall

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The general to:
of the market for cutton goods is gain;
in strength. The demand is above it
inversage for this time of year, and raise better than a year ago. Bleached a
very firm in all grades heavy browns a
irm, and print cloth yarms, particular
in wide makes, are tending upward
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NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 30.-TUR-PENTINE-Market firm at 37c. asked;

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 70.—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Steady at 304c; to macchine; bregulars dull at 35c; re-ceipts, 96 casks.

ROSIN—Firm at 97\(\)\(\)e.651.02\(\)\(\)\(\); receipts, 220 barres. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm \$1.3092;

recripts, 90 barrels. TAR-Steady at \$1.20; receipts, \$1.35.

TOBACCO ENCHANGE. Richmond, Va., Nov. 30, 1808. 103,215 pounds—highest price, \$13,25.
Sales of new dark boose (thacco on the
Richmond (Va.) breaks for the month ending to-day; Stonewail Warehouse soid 77,
710 pounds—highest price, \$12, Shockoe
Warehouse soid 400,515 pounds—highest
price, \$14; Crenshaw's Warehouse sold
400,535 pounds—highest price, \$15,25.
Total, \$70,180 pounds—highest price, \$15,25.
Sales of new dark loose tobacco on the
Richmond (Va.) breaks for the seasonending to-day; Stonewall Warehouse sold
\$6,420 pounds—highest price, \$12, ShockoeWarehouse sold 425,620 pounds—highest
price, \$14; Crenshaw's Warehouse sold
\$14,95; bounds—highest price, \$15,25.
Private sales reported to the secretary Private sales reported to the secretary
of the Richmond Tobacca Trade to-day
Wrappers, 13 hogsheads; cutters, 9; scrap
(bright), 6, Total, 28 hogsheads.
Private sales reported to the secretary

of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the month ending to-day: Wrappers, 114 hogs-heads; Rilers, 270; cutters, 581; smokers, 18; scrap (bright), 311; scrap (dark), 95; leaf (dark), 344; stems, 139; burley, 9; lugs (dark), 216; leaf (ed), 7; scrap (burley), 1. Total, 2,070 hogsheads; dark, 17; hogsheads; dark, 18; hogsheads, Reinspections-Hright, 2 hogsheads.

Aleghany, Old Dominion and Seabrok's tobacco warehouses report to-day; Receipts, 14 packages; deliveries, 61 packages.

The same tobacco warehouses, with Neal's, Vaughan's, Creishaw's, Davenport's, Planters, Farmers, Crump's, Williams & Rehling's, Tuckahoe and Ellison's added report for the month ending to-day; Receipts for the month ending to-day; Receipts for the month ending to-day; Roceipts for the month ending to-day, 1,050 packages.

Totted States internal revenue collectives

packages.
United States internal revenue collections on tobaccos for the city of Richmond Va., to-day: Chars and cigarettes, \$132.65.
United States internal revenue collections on tobacco for the city of Richmond. Va., for the month ending to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, \$132.048.50; plug to-bacco, \$81,680.80. Total, \$223,727.60.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF WEST POINT, NOV. 30, 1898.

Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-nore, passengers and general cargo. Steament Film City, Haynes, Matta-poni river landings, passengers and gen-

eral cargo. SAILED. SAILED.

Steamship Baltimore, Murahy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo,
Steamship Erm City, Haynes, Mattapont river landings, passengers and general cargo.

Compliment to the Virginia Military Institute.

In his interesting and valuable contri-bution to the history and literature of the 'Civil War, 'Stenewall Jackson and the American Civil War,' Colonel G. F. R. Henderson, of the English Army and Professor of Military Art and Strategy in Staff College of Great British, pars the following high tribute to the Virginia Military Institute, which will be read with pleasure by all the friends of that institution:

Applier Catillon Club.

The Wednesday Junior Cotilion Club gave one of their enjoyable germans at Sanger Hall last night. About sixteen couples graced the occasion. This club was organized about six weeks ago and the membership roll is

Committee Meetings.

A Morning Fire.

A still alarm of the was turned in at 102 o'clock yesterday morning from No. 3 orth Fourth street. The house is owned y E. C. Schroder, and the damage mounted to S. The fire was enused by ched catching on itro from a stove. Motion for Judgment.

AN ENTERPRISING DRUGGIST There are few men mere wide-awak-a enterprising than Owens & Minor ug Co., who spare no patus to necur-

HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

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Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a billous look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dispetit look, if your staineys are affected, you have a machest lock. Scenre good health, and you will surely have good health, and you will surely may good health, and you will surely have good health, and you will surely have good health and gives a good complexion. Every boiling guaranteed. Sold at Owens & Minor Drug Co. 30 cents per bottle.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best saive in the world for Cuts, Bruisos, Sores, Illers, Sait Rheum, Fover Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilbhanes, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, Chilblanes, Corns, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is goaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price Z cents per box. For sale by Owens & Minor Drug Company.

DEEP RUN HUNT CLUB RACES. Fall meeting Deep Run Hunt Club.
Three steeplechases and three flat races.
Saturday December 3d. First race at
one thirty. Admission, fifty cents.
Tickets on sale at Branch R. Allen's,
Geo. Shoens and Wm. C. Schmidts.

AN ENEMY to health is impure blood, as it leads to serious disease and great suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilia meets and conquers this enemy and averts the dan-

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hoods' Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

# Thursday, Friday, Saturday!

## GREATER GROWS THE CHALLENGE SALE

The gauntlet has been thrown, and every visitor since Monday has agreed that this challenge sale has never been equalled in variety, quality, and price of goods offered. The Meyer Store is making a name through this challenge sale, and its your opportunity to take advantage of it. We challenge all Richmond to sell at such prices.

Exquisite, Dainty, Embroidered Swiss

Exquisite. Dainty, Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, genuine Swiss made, which can be washed and rewashed, a great lot, that contain every one of the prettiest of 2 for 25c. Handkerchiefs, all new, all fresh, have never been handled, challenge sale at 8c.

Here are Books that have been adver-

tised in Richmond as having been bought from a receiver and selling for 39c. They are beautifully cloth bound, copyright books—Bill Nye's Re-

marks. Dr. Caulding's Receipts, and a hundred other titles, challenge price

Highest Grade Seal Plush Capes, applique work, silk soutache and satin ribbon, collar and edgina of stone Marten Fur, our usual \$10 Capes, challenge price \$1.40.

18-Inch Deep Seal Plush Copes, 85 inches

around beep seaf friend Capes, so include around bottom, hanging in rippies, appliqued, beautiful designs, in narrow braid, angora for trimmed, picture in your mind the best M Cape you ever saw; challenge price \$1.98.

Dressy Plush Capes, of Lester's Best English Seal Plush, heavily satin lined, applique work of jet, heald and ruf-fles, satin ribbon, real Marten Fur on collar and edgings, the grandest \$12 Cape ever made, challenge price \$7.59.

CHALLENGE SALE

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PLUSH CAPES

OF BOOKS

HANDKERCHIEFS

CHALLENGE SALE FLOOR MATTING

42 different patterns of well-made brands of China Matting, no seams and narrow close woven edges, bought to sell at Ec., challenge sale at 121-2c. a yard.

CHALLENGE SALE SEWING MACHINES

Drop-Head Sewing-Machines, written guarantee five years, every attach-ment free, challenge price \$14.95. CHALLENGE SALE

IN THE BASEMENT \$5.75 for \$8 100-piece English Dinner Sets. Blue, Brown, and Gray decora-

\$11 for \$15 115-piece Imported China Din-ner Sets, spray decoration. \$16.59 for \$22 102-piece Caristad Dinner Sets, Pink and stippled Gold decora-tions.

10 piece solid colors \$7.50 Toilet Sets for

CHALLENGE SALE PLATED SILVERWARE

Large-Size Cut-Glass Tankards, Silver rib, casilenge price \$1. Triple-Plated Sliver Bread Trays, chal-

Very Finest Silver-Plated Teaspoo will wear as well as any made, chal-longe sale \$1.25.

Quadruple Silver-Plated Butter Plates, sale at 100

CHALLENGE SALE OF LAMPS

Beautiful Library Lamps, gilt decora-tions and globe to match, on gold stands, regular price \$2.50, challenge stands, P

Magnificent Hanquet Lamps, White with gilt fleur de lis en brass, stands 26 Inches high, regular price \$10, chal-lenge-sale price \$5. The Seyer Store

CHALLENGE SALE

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

Black and Blue-tight-fitting and box front: made by men tailors; lined throughout, skirt and jacket with heavy Taffeta Slik. A suit that is worth \$25-challenge sale price \$12.50.

Imported Cheviot Tailor-Made Suits in

CHALLENGE SALE

MEN'S WEAR

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Hand-kerchiefs, any width hem, full size, 19c, value, for 12 1-2c.

Men's Taped Border Hemmed Handkerchiefs, plain and White or colored border, full size, for 17-8c.

Men's Heavy Woollen Socks, natural wool, all sizes, 19c. value, for 121-2c. CHALLENGE SALE

POCKET-BOOKS

Real Leather Pocket-Books and Card-Cases combined, Sterling Silver corners challenge sale at 25c CHALLENGE SALE

**FANCY ARTICLES** 

Glass Tobacco and Cigar Jars, 6 inches tall, silver-plated tops, challenge sale, 19c.

half-burned cigar and cigarettes, usu-nlly 25c., challenge sale at 10c.

50 Glass Tobacco and Char Jars, with heaviest-plated Silver and Jewelled tops, challenge sale at 25c.

CHALLENGE SALE

OF DOMESTICS

Flannellettes, in great variety of styles

and colors; over 50 pieces to exect from; best 8 and 19c. qualities; chal-lenge sale, 67-8c. yard.

Light Outing, in Stripes, Checks, and solid colors, best 121-2c, values; chai-lenge price, 67-8c. Best ac. Indigo Calicoes, in stripes, dots

and checks; challenge price 37-8c., yard.

Turkey-Red Calicoes, Analine Dyed, Black figures; challenge price, 27-8c.

Best Yard-Wide Percales, in every va-riety of colors and patterns, 121-2c, value, for 19c, yard.

#### The Never store The Seyer Store

### FAIR MAIDS AT BASKET BALL

Athletic Girls at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

THANKSGIVING MATCH GAME.

The White of the Gama-Alpha Epsilon Waves Triumphantly Over the Violet Colors of the Decadentes. Other Matters.

RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COL-

lows:

"Gama Alpha Epslion"—Miss Courtney,
hasket man; Miss Ogden, home man; Miss
Hundley, home man (captain); Miss Hul,
center man; Miss Darden, center man;
Miss Richardson, center man; Miss Kimball, guard; Miss E. Coleman, guard,
Miss Acree, guard. Substitutes—Misses
Underwood, Lavinder, Craighill.

"Docadentes"—Miss Compton, basket
man; Miss Peek, home man; Miss Phillips,
home man; Miss Humphreys, center man.

man; Miss Peek, nome man; alies Franche, home man; Miss Humphreys, center man; Miss Ashmore, center man; Miss Ashmore, center man; Aliss Love, guard; Miss Kennedy, guard; Miss Davis, guard (captain). Substitutes—Miss Patterson, Miss Johnson, Miss O. Coleman. mpires-Miss Hargroves, Mr. Robert

Time Keeper-Dr. J. H. Latane.

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Time of game half an hour.
THE GREEK GIRLS.
On the side of the "Gama\_Alpha Epsilon" Miss Hull being unable to play, her place was substituted by Miss Craightil.
Both Misses Magruder and Humphreys being absent from the "Decadentes" line up, their places were well filled by Misses Johnson and O. Coleman.
It was a spirited contest and the game was characterized by the few errors made, especially on the loosing side. In-

made, especially on the loosing side. In-erest was kept up to the highest point by the brilliant plays made on both sides FEATURES OF THE PLAY.

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Especially of note was the beautiful triangular play of Misses Courtney, Hundley and Ogden. Also Misses Kimball and Acree distinguished themselves by their successful double plays. Misses Johnson and Davis also made several successful double plays. Of the noteworthy centerplays, Misse Darden had the monopoly except where Miss Co. Coleman artfully folied her. Misse Love proved a very alert guard and kept close at Miss Courtney's heels. Miss Peck offered efficient aid to her basket man, and kept an ever watchful eye on the ball. Miss Compton, of the "Decadentes" was pre-eminently successful the making goals, never failing once in getting the ball in the basket.

TWO INNINGS.

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Two INNINGS.

The game was divided into two innings of 15 minutes each. At the ead of the dirst inning the "Gama Alpha Epsilon" were presented with a becutiful bunch of magnificent white carysanthemums and Miss Compton was the recipient of a lovely bunch of fragrant violets. These tributes were creeted with cheers by the enthusiastic rowd of spectators.
THE ROOTERS.

The rooters on both sides were very much in evidence and these were some of the yells that resoundd through the campus: "The violets! the violets! where are they? They are in the consume."
"The vhites! the whites! where are they?"

"The whites! the whites! where are they? They are in the — basket." Sweet violets, sweeter than all the roses Decadentes! Decadents! Decadentes! Throughout the game there were frequent cries of 'good girl' and the names of the players were shouted with a vim. Last, but by no means least of the striking features were the two little mascots of the Decadentes' team, two tiny boys literally covered with violet draperies.

There was a large crowd of Lynchburg's representative citizens present.
The game was won by the "Gama Alpha Epsilona" by a score of 4 2-2 to 1 2-3. Congratulations were showered upon the victorious team and oheers upon the

DURHAM STREET WORK.

of the Durham Company. civi.-The Board of City Aldermen are wonderfully improving Main street. The old cobble-stones used as paving are being removed and replaced with vitifiled brick from the manufactory at Lynch-burg, Va., and are of a very superior

quality.

The work is blocking the street at the point of operation, but the business men are willing to undergo almost any pri-vation in order to obtain street improvements.

Carolina Regiment (disbanded), to suc-ceed Captain J. C. Michie, of Company II, First North Carolina Regiment. This is the Durham company, and many express regret that Lieutenant T. B. Chris tian was not appointed in place of Cowles. The objection is made on the

instead of a man from the company, especially when such a competent man as Christian was passed over.

First Lieutenant B. C. Woodall, who also resigned, is to be succeeded by Christian, who was second lieutenant.

Captain Michie and Lieutenant Woodall are being somewhat criticized for their action in resigning, as many of the boys enlisted only upon the condition that these men should remain in command. This feeling is expressed freely by the friends and relatives here of the young men in camp.

pany I during its service.

#### LEE PUCKETT'S LYNCHERS.

They Will Not be Tried Until the January Term.

STUART, VA., Nov. 30.-Special.-The lynchers of Lee Puckett, who were Indicted at this term of the court, will in all probability be tried at the January court, since the December term comes in the Christmas hotidays. Considerable interest is being mani-

Masonic Reception.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 00.—Special.—One of the social successes of the season occurred at Masonic Hall of the season occurred at Masonic Hair to-night, the occasion being a reception tendered Dr. George H. Chewning, the master of the lodge, and Mrs. Chewning by Judge J. B. Sener in honor of the twenty-first anniversary of the "raising" of the latter and the teath anniversary of the raising of Dr. Chewning. The hall was prettily lighted and decorated.

The invitations were not confined to
the Masonic fraternity, and there were

many callers, each gentleman in most cases being accompanied by a lady. The reception lasted from 8 to 10 o'clock, music and refreshments being served dur-

posed of Messrs, A. P. Rowe, Jr., Mon. A. T. Embrey, M. S. Chancellor, W. H. Hurkamp, George A. Walker and Maurice

Recruits for Savannah.

eral days.
A son of Mr. John Gouldin, of Stafford

county, was so badly burned to-day by his clothes catching on fire at an open fire-place, that it is throught he cannot

### NORTH CAROLINA METHODISTS MEET

Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald Conducts the Col. A. D. Cowles Appointed Captain Opening Services.

THE WAR CLAIM QUESTION.

Resolutions Offered C ndemning Methods of Book Agents and Demanding That Money be Returned Referred to a Committee.

Special.—The sixty-second session of the North Carolina Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock to-day by Bishep O., P. Fitzgerald, of Nashville, Tenn., who conducted the devotional exercises. The roll showed one hundred and ten mem-bers present. Rev. W. L. Cunninggim was

Bishop Fitzgerald apoke of the great pleasure it gave him to preside ever the conference of his native State. Presiding Elder Yates responded feelingly to the Bishop's warm greeting. Records from mission, education, and oburch extension boards were presented

and referred to committees.

Rev. G. A. Oglesby offered a resolution that special prayer be offered during the conference for a revival of religion.

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THE WAR CLAIM.
Dr. Yates offered a resolution, censuring the methods of the book agents in collecting the war claim, and demanding the return of the money collected to the The centerence appointed a special com-

The centerouse appointed a special committee to consider the question and report Friday morning at It o'clock, making it the special order of that hour.

The report of the Trinity College trustees was read by President Kilgo and referred. A telegram of sympathetic greeting was sent to Dr. Cuminggin, who has not missed a conference for over forty, years. years. THE PRESIDING ELDER.

THE PRESIDING ELDER.

The presiding elders of the nine districts called passed examination of character, and made annual reports, which were encouraging, with two exceptions. The other part of the session devoted to call under Question 29—What preacters are held blameloss?

To-night Dr. Swindell preached an excellent sermon on missions.

EIGHT MEN ADRIFT.

A Tug Goes Out to Search for the Barge Enos Soule,

NORFOLK, VA., November 38.—Spe-cial.—The tog Asher Hudson has gone to see in search of the barge Enes Soule, reported dereliet, adrift upon the sea.
The steamer Orion sailed from Newport
News towing the barges Soule and
Ocean Belle with cargoes of coal for
New York in the storm of Nevember New York In the storm of November 26th the Ocean Belle went ashere ten miles south outhoust of Winter Quarter Lightship, and is reported with her cargo Lightship, and is reported with her cargo a total loss. Her crew was taken off safely by the Orion. The Soule, with her crew of eight men aboard, went adrift, and the Orion. North America and Hudson are now out in zearch of her. It is believed that she may have foundered, however, or gone achee. ashere somewhere upon this coast during the storm, which was raging feriously for some time after she went

She is provided with anchors, howover, and the hope is entertained that she may have anchored and ridden out the storm. News of the safety of the

CHARLOTTESVILE, VA., Nov. 20.— Special.—Mrs. M. HS. Long, postmis-tress of Charlottesville, is critically in her residence near the University of